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YUGOSLAVIA-IRAN: Concern About Subversive Activity

[redacted]Yugoslav leaders [redacted] have told [redacted] that 11 Bosnian Muslim Slavs arrested on 8 April after returning from Iran were involved in pan-Islamic activities on behalf of the Khomeini regime. Although Islamic literature confiscated by the Yugoslavs was not explicitly subversive, some of those arrested allegedly called for killing Serbs and expelling Bosnian Croats to Croatia. Interior Minister Dolanc recently speculated that Iran's aim is to create an independent Islamic state in Bosnia-Hercegovina as a Muslim toehold in Europe. Last November Belgrade objected to Iran's efforts to stir unrest among Muslims by propagating revolutionary Islamic fundamentalism [redacted]

[redacted]The Yugoslav Government continues to worry that some Muslim Slavs—even though they are Sunnis—may be attracted to Ayatollah Khomeini's activism. Yugoslavia has close ties with Iran and other nonaligned Middle East states and does not plan to make a major issue of the incident. Nevertheless, Belgrade apparently expects relations with Tehran to cool [redacted]

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